

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## Margaret Conroy Hosts Legislative Update on 3/24

State Librarian Margaret Conroy will host Legislative update videoconferences the fourth Thursday of March and April. The next session will be held at **1 p.m., Thursday, March 24**. Catch up on our legislature's continuing activity to stay current on topics of import to the library community. In addition to participating by interactive videoconference, streaming video via your computer, without the interactive component, is provided as an alternate option.

The scheduled 1 to 2:30 p.m. interactive videoconference sessions are offered at the following libraries:

- Carrollton Public Library
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia Public Library
- Dunklin County Library, Kennett Headquarters
- Kansas City Public Library, Central Library
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries, Moberly Branch
- Mid-Continent Public Library, Administrative Headquarters
- Mississippi County Library
- MLNC (Missouri Library Network Corporation)
- Northeast Missouri Library Service, H.E. Sever Memorial Library in Kahoka
- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library, Eastside Branch in St. Joseph
- Springfield-Greene County Library, The Library Center
- St. Charles City-County Library, St. Peters Administrative Office
- St. Louis Public Library, Administrative Center
- West Plains Public Library

If you are unable to participate by interactive videoconference, streaming video via your computer is provided as an alternate option. To test if your computer is capable of

viewing the stream, go to [Streamed Events](#) and click on the test stream “MOREnet Event Examples”. MOREnet Technical Support can provide needed assistance at 800-509-6673. The Legislative Update via steaming video will be accessible at 1 p.m., March 24 at [this link](#). If you wish to contribute questions or comments while watching streaming video, send them to [mostlib@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mostlib@sos.mo.gov).

## Free WebJunction technology courses

During March, the State Library is offering the opportunity to take up to **four FREE WebJunction courses** on technology. Affiliated members will find the price of these four courses marked at \$0.00 cost when they log into [WebJunction Missouri](#). This registration offer ends **March 31**, and registrants will have up to one year to complete the course(s).

Courses included in this offer are:

<u>Category in WebJunction</u>	<u>Title</u>
Basic Computer Support	<a href="#">Personal Computer Components</a>
Hardware	<a href="#">Managing Laptops &amp; Portable Devices</a>
Public Access Computing	<a href="#">Updating and Upgrading Library Computer Software</a>
Hardware	<a href="#">Maintaining Printers &amp; Scanners</a>

If you wish to receive discounts on any future classes offered in the WebJunction [Missouri Courses](#) catalog, become a Missouri Affiliate. [Membership](#) is free and open to all library staff, trustees, and graduate library science students.

## Basic Web-Based Reference (LibraryU)

“Basic Web-based Reference” is designed to help you provide the best basic web-based reference service involving e-mail and chat that you can. The course gives you step-by-step guidance, plenty of tips and resources and also covers some of the advantages and disadvantages of online reference. [Sign up here](#).

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